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September 27, 2002

To: Members of the Joint Study on Treatment Options for Offenders who have Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Disorders (SJR 97/HJR 142, 2002)

Re: Cancellation and Rescheduling of the November meeting

As a result of a recent polling, the November 22 meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for **November 25, 2002 at 2:00 PM** in Senate Room A of the General Assembly Building located at Ninth and Broad streets in Richmond, VA.

At this meeting, the Joint Study will receive public comments related to mental health and substance abuse treatment services for offenders and, specifically, the reports requested from Cabinet Secretaries and agencies in Senate Joint Resolution 97 and House Joint Resolution 142 of the 2002 Session of the General Assembly. These reports will be presented to the Joint Study at the October 18 meeting, and will be available on the Joint Study's web site by October 24. The address for the web site is: http://dls.state.va.us/groups/97_142/welcome.htm

Written comments may be mailed by November 20 to

Nancy L. Roberts, Manager
Human and Natural Resources Section
Division of Legislative Services
General Assembly Building
Capitol Square
Richmond, VA 23219

Individuals requiring interpreter services or other special accommodations should contact Senate Committee Operations at (804) 698-7450, TDD number (804) 698-7419, or write to P.O. Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Questions regarding the agenda should be directed to Nancy Roberts, Human and Natural Resources Section Manager with the Division of Legislative Services (804) 786-3591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McE. Garrett".

John McE. Garrett
Senate Committee Operations

cc: Hon. Susan Clarke Schaar
Hon. Bruce F. Jamerson
Nancy Roberts, Section Manager
Amy Atkinson, Executive Director, Virginia Commission on Youth
Interested Parties

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